Incensation of the Altar and the Church, third option

(Chapter III, no. 28)

Psalm 138 (137)

1 I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you.
2 I bow down toward your holy temple.
I give thanks to your name *
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
For you have exalted over all *
your name and your promise.

3 On the day I called, you answered me; *
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

4 All earth’s kings shall thank you, O Lord, *
when they hear the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, *
“How great is the glory of the Lord!” R.

6 The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, *
and the haughty he knows from afar. R.